

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants:	Bier et al.	Art Unit:	1647
Patent No.:	6,806,358 B1	Examiner:	David S. Romeo
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Application No.:	09/215,569		
Filed:	December 16, 1998		
Title:	PEPTIDE INHIBITOR OF TGF- $\beta$ GROWTH FACTORS		

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**STATEMENT OF STACY TAYLOR**  
**IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

Sir:

I, Stacy Taylor, declare as follows:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of DLA Piper LLP (US), the attorneys of record in the above-referenced patent.
2. On August 6, 2008, Applicants requested a Certificate of Correction to the above-reference patent with respect to the name of the assignee. The request was denied on August 27, 2008, but could be renewed on filing by Applicants of the within Statement.
3. The identification of the assignee on item 3 of Form PTOL-85B submitted herein was incorrect. The error in correctly identifying the assignee was inadvertent. Further, the assignee name error sought to be corrected in this patent was made in good faith and without deceptive intent.

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4. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the Request for Certificate of Correction does not raise issues of new matter, nor does it require reexamination. Accompanying this Request is a completed PTO Form SB/44 to be included with the issued patent.

5. In view of the above statements and the attachments, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,806,358 be issued, correcting the assignee name from University of California San Diego, La Jolla CA (US) to The Regents of the University of California, Oakland, CA (US). If a telephone conference with Applicants' representative may be of assistance, Applicants' representative can be reached at the phone numbers and address below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the total amount of \$130.00, for the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) to Deposit Account No. 07-1896. The fee of \$100.00 for the Certificate of Correction fee as required by 37 CFR § 1.323 and 37 CFR § 1.20(a) was previously submitted on August 6, 2008, and therefore, no additional fee is required.

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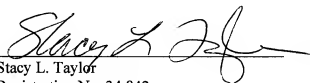
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If any other fee is required, the Commissioner is further authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

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